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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

(Transport- II Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd April , 2019

No. G.S.R.19/C.A.59/1988/S.176/Amd.(26)/2019.- With reference to the Government of Punjab, Department of Transport (Transport-II Branch), Notification No. G.S.R. 66/C.A.59/1988/S.176/Amd./2018, dated the 20th August, 2018, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 176 read with sub-section (2) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 59 of 1988), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, after rule 231-A, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"231-B. Prohibition against release of motor vehicle involved in an accident:-

(1) No court shall release a motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in death or bodily injury or damage to property, when such vehicle is not covered by the policy of insurance against third party risks taken in the name of registered owner or when the registered owner fails to furnish copy of such insurance policy despite demand by investigating police officer, unless and until the registered owner furnishes sufficient security to the satisfaction of the court to pay compensation that may be awarded in a claim case arising out of such accident.

(2) Where the motor vehicle is not covered by a policy of insurance against third party risks, or when registered owner of the motor vehicle fails to furnish copy of such policy in circumstance mentioned in sub-rule (1), the motor vehicle shall be sold off in public auction by the Magistrate

having jurisdiction over the area where accident occurred, on expiry of three months of the vehicle being taken in possession by the investigating police officer, and proceeds thereof shall be deposited with the Claims Tribunal having jurisdiction over the area in question, within fifteen days for purpose of satisfying the compensation that may have been awarded, or may be awarded in a claim case arising out of such accident."

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